

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the following paragraphs amended on October 18, 2002 at page 7, line 9, regarding Fig. 1 to Fig. 5, only, with the following amended paragraphs:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Fig. 1 shows a map of the pUC19-GFP plasmid construction;

Fig. 2a is the DNA (SEQ ID NO:15 ~~NO:21~~) and predicted primary amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:16 ~~NO:22~~) of GFP;

Fig. 2b is the nucleotide sequence of GFP (SEQ ID NO:15 ~~NO:21~~);

Fig. 3 is the DNA (SEQ ID NO:17 ~~NO:15~~) and predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:18 ~~NO:16~~) of F64L-Y66H-GFP;

Fig. 4 is the DNA (SEQ ID NO:19 ~~NO:17~~) and predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:20 ~~NO:18~~) of F64L-GFP;

Fig. 5 is the DNA (SEQ ID NO:21 ~~NO:19~~) and predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:22 ~~NO:20~~) of F64L-S65T-GFP;